The Middletown Transcript.

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MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 7, 1877.

THE Philadelphia mint resumed work Thursday upon double eagles and trade dollars, for which there is a large demand. During the year ending June 14, 40,835,720 pieces were coined of the value of $21,310,664. The pieces figuring highest on the statement are half-dollars, 11,298,700, and quarter-dollars, 16,668,700. Nearly all the gold coined was double eagles, 489,700 pieces, of the value of 9,794,000.

THE Pan-Presbyterian Council, a conference of delegates from the Presbyterian churches of the world, convened in Edinburgh, Scotland, Tuesday. The council was to have been held last year, but was postponed until now in order not to conflict with the centennial exhibition. The council will continue in session until the 10th of July, during which important papers on various religious subjects will be read and addresses delivered. After the formal adjournment of the council public meetings will be held in Edinburgh and other cities. The number of delegates is limited to 300, of whom 100 are allotted to the United States, 102 to Great Britain and Ireland, 54 to the continent of Europe and 44 to the colonies, etc. At least 20,000,000 persons will be represented in this council. A constitution was framed two years ago in London which will probably be adopted at this meeting. After the present conference the council will probably meet triennially. *

THE EUROPEAN SITUATION.

The "irresistable" Russiansare proving themselves not to be so entirely irresistable after all. If the Czar thought he was going to have an easy thing of it and walk over the course without opposition, he is beginning to find out by this time that he was slightly mistaken in his calculations. "On to Constantinople" seems to be as difficult an undertaking as "On to Richmond" was in 1861. The Turks have not lost their hereditary hatred of the Muscovites, nor how to fight them, and wherever the Czar's troops have come in contact with their heathen enemies in Asia, they have had some of the toughest kind of fighting to do, and have almost invariably got whipped. In five hard-fought battles the Russians have been worsted and forced to retire. They fought with the utmost bravery and were only defeated after having suffered most terrible losses in killed and wounded. The Turks have everywhere displayed their ancient courage and have been handled by their officers with a superior skill, that betokens well for their side, and correspondingly ill for their enemies. The siege of Kars has been raised by the Russians and the campaign in Asia practically abandoned for the present.

In Europe the advantage seems so far to be on the side of the Russians. Having succeeded in crossing the Danube they have taken up their positions and are preparing for a vigorous campaign on the enemy's soil. The slight opposition that was made to their crossing is accounted for by the Turks, on the ground that they had not expected them to cross at that point, and consequently had but a small force with which to oppose them. The city of Sistova was abandoned by the Turks, and at once sacked and pillaged by the Bulgarians. It was afterwards taken possession of by the Russians and is held by them as their headquarters. The further advance of the invaders was resisted by a small body of Turks, who, though they numbered scarcely the one-tenth of their enemies, boldly disputed their march and checked their progress.

The successes of the Turks in Montenegro continues unabated, though no great battles have been fought recently. Greece and Servia are arming and it may not be long before they will be found arrayed against their hereditary enemies and oppressors—the Turks.

In England the peace policy has prevailed and there is now no longer any danger of the British Government being drawn into the war—at least not at present.

The course of the French President, as well as of the radical extremists, is watched with jealous eyes by the German Government, and it is not impossible that a renewal of the contest of 1870 may yet be precipitated between the two countries.

THE BALTIMORE COLLECTORSHIP.

The removal of Col. Edward Wilkins from the Collector's office at Baltimore, for the purpose of giving it to John L. Thomas, accords but illy with the many promises of civil service reform, made by and for Mr. Hayes. This gentleman both before and since his induction into the Presidency declared it to be his intention to remove no government officers for merely political reasons, and without good and sufficient cause. Col. Wilkins had held his office but a short time, and is now summarily ejected. For this no justifiable reason is assigned. No charges of malfeasance in office, or neglect of duty are made against the Colonel, or if made, they have not been proved, and the only reason that can be ascertained, or is given for his removal is that the office is wanted for Mr. John L. Thomas, who, it is said, was a more efficient worker in the party ranks during the last Presidential campaign than Col. Wilkins was. The *excuse* made for this change is that a bargain was made between Mr. Wilkins and Mr. Thomas that the former would voluntarily retire from the coveted office at the expiration of Grant's term of office in favor of the latter. This Col. Wilkins most positively denies, and on the ground that a question of veracity is thus raised between him and Mr. Thomas declined to resign the office at the request of the President(?) and expressed his determination to wait until he was removed. Not being inclined to be thus baffled in rewarding his friends, Mr. Hayes, in respect to the tender feelings of Col. Wilkins, signed the appointment of Mr. Thomas and ordered the suspension of the obdurate Colonel. The latter claims a right to the office under the Tenure-of-Office Act of Congress, and announces his intention to appeal to the Senate. In the meantime Mr. Thomas has entered upon the duties of the office as collector *ad interim*, and there is a fair chance for a repetition of the Johnson-Stanton farce.

Mr. Tilden and the Electoral Bill—Inside Facts Coming Out.

[From Special Correspondence of Baltimore Sun.]

WASHINGTON, June 29.—The recent letter of Lieut. Gov. Dorsheimer declaring he knew Gov. Tilden was opposed to the passage of the law creating the electoral commission, is the subject of much comment in political circles here, especially by leading democrats who have intimate knowledge of all the material facts, and are in a position to know how that act came to be passed.

When the conspiracy was first developed, by which Louisiana and Florida were to be captured through returning boards, and Mr. Zach Chandler telegraphed over the country on the 8th of November, "Hayes has one hundred and eighty-five votes and is elected," right in the face of the returns for Mr. Tilden. Mr. Hewitt and others of the national democratic committee were urged to appeal to the country, and to prepare measures to defeat this daring scheme to steal the presidency.

Had Mr. Tilden and his friends pursued this course promptly and energetically it is believed the conspirators would have halted in their design when confronted with a popular majority of a million of white votes and a quarter of a million of white and black, independent of a clear and honest majority in the electoral colleges.

The New York managers hesitated to take this responsibility, and of course they consulted with Mr. Tilden. Their excuse was that Congress was about to meet, and it would be better to wait and take counsel of the democrats in both houses. When Congress came together on the first Monday in December no line of action was marked out, and opinions were loose and unsettled.

Naturally enough the democrats looked to Mr. Tilden as their leader, and expected from him some suggestion of positive policy. None was made. Meantime the conspiracy was growing in strength every day by the supineness, distracted counsels and absence of unity on the democratic side, because there was no rallying point, where their strength might be concentrated. Troops were drawn to Washington, and preparations were made for a state of flagrant war, about which the public has been but indifferently informed.

Finding that New York would not move or lead the way, the Western democrats in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois made demonstrations of a purpose not to submit tamely to the intended fraud. If that movement had been seconded warmly by meetings over the North—for the South had its hands tied and was little more than a passive spectator—the plot might still have been arrested, though it had gained headway and become formidable.

Mr. Hewit and his advisers turned a cold shoulder on this movement, and discouraged it in every way, so that it may be said to have fallen still-born. With this failure disappeared the last hope of crushing out the conspiracy by a popular rising against it. Mr. Zach. Chandler and his associates were elated, and the democrats were depressed. During all this time democratic members of the Senate and House of Representatives were constantly in conference with Mr. Tilden, without being able to obtain from him any plan or decision which would solidify the party.

The session was drifting on and the day fast approaching for a count of the vote. Mr. Edmunds had drafted his bill for the electoral commission, and it was referred to a committee. In this state of things, and before either party was committed absolutely, three members of the House of Representatives went to New York and consulted with Mr. Tilden, bearing messages from some of the most distinguished Senators. The alternatives presented were a resolute call upon the people to defend their rights, submission to the iniquity, or the passage of the electoral bill. Mr. Tilden [illegible] patiently, considered all [illegible] and closed by saying "don't [illegible]." Others saw him without [illegible] any decisive judgment or advice, [illegible] set believing him for the bill and another against it.

Under these circumstances the bill became a law. The democrats were never confident of success, but they were encouraged by the belief that Judge Davis would be a member of the commission, and they expected much from his impartiality, moral courage and practical mind, in sweeping away the devices and deceptions and frauds of the returning boards. He was unexpectedly elected to the Senate, and having decided to accept that place refused to sit on the commission even if unanimously chosen.

The rest is recent history and need not be repeated. Mr. Dorsheimer's statement is unchallenged, but it must be said he enjoyed a confidence from Mr. Tilden which was strangely withheld from his best friends in Congress and from the leaders of the party who were entitled to know his opinions on this subject. Mr. Tilden has many statesmanlike qualities, but he is not a leader of men. His mind is slow, deliberate and well poised, but he lacks the spirit of prompt action and of energetic command. He may be said to have thrown away the presidency owing to this constitutional organization.

If Mr. Tilden had given the least sign of disapproval the electoral bill never would have passed. As it was his nephew, Mr. Pelton, was established with a large suite at the Arlington hotel during the whole winter as the accredited manager of his uncle. But he never pretended to be against the bill, nor did Mr. Hewitt, Senator Kernan, or any of Mr. Tilden's confidential circle.

THE GREAT TORNADO.

Particulars of the Storm in Chester Co.—Houses and Barns Carried Away.

The whirlwind or tornado which visited Chester county on Sunday afternoon was of such a force and inflicted such damage that it has rarely, if ever, been equalled in this section of the country. The storm took the form of a narrow funnel-shaped whirlwind, which dashed along with terrible force, tearing down or carrying away whatever came in its path. The area covered was narrow, but the wreck left in the path of the storm was complete.

The first place where it appeared, according to the reports that have been received, was Penningtonville, now called Atglen, in Chester county, on the line of the Pennsylvania railroad. Here the tornado was very severe. On the farm of F. Paxson a part of the house was taken away, the barn leveled to the ground, the orchard laid waste, fences and everything in its path were swept away. At Woodland the house, barn and wagon-shed were blown to the ground.

The whirlwind struck Parkesburg between three and four o'clock in the afternoon. Here it was very powerful, and demolished the houses of George Paxson, of Delaware City, Mrs. Fulton, Mr. Hemmings, George Boise, two of Parvin Smith, and house and barn of Samuel Jackson. Near Parkesburg a man walking along the road was picked up and carried nearly a quarter of a mile, and when he fell his face was laid open from his forehead to his cheek, inflicting the most horrible injuries, from which it is said he has since died. The storm then struck the barn of Dr. Murphy, in Highland, barn of William Hamill, and Mrs. Hopkins' house.

A bridge one hundred feet long, spanning Buck Run, on the Delaware City railroad, was carried into an adjoining field. The storm passed over Stottsville, doing little damage, but a little beyond that place it struck a dense woods and mowed its way in the most perfect manner. Huge trees were twisted, torn up and carried away, and in the wake of the gale a perfect roadway was left, as only such a terrible visitation could have made.

A house near Brinton's Mills was torn in pieces, and a colored woman named Hopkins, killed. Three children are missing. At Ercildoun the damage was particularly severe.

The seminary for young ladies, owned by Mr. Darlington, had fortunately but few occupants, the school having closed last week and the pupils gone to their homes. When the storm came up Mr. Darlington and his family took refuge in the cellar, probably saving their lives by so doing, as the roof was blown off and one side of the building was shattered.

A new frame building and a stable were razed to the ground, and a cow in the latter, belonging to the principal, Richard Darlington, was killed, while two horses in the same structure were somewhat injured by the falling timbers. Jacob Carter's house and stable, in the same neighborhood, were blown over, and two or three other buildings suffered a like fate. Joseph Brinton's barn was torn down, and his orchard almost completely uprooted. When the entire result of the storm is known, though the belt of damage is narrow, the loss to property will no doubt be found to be very great.

The sheds of the Friends' Meeting House at Ercildoun were demolished. All this destruction was effected by wind, and no rain nor hail fell at Ercildoun, while at Coatesville, three miles distant, the rain and hail were very severe.

In the path of the storm the growing corn was cut off about an inch above the ground as clean as though it had been done with a knife. The whirlwind, after doing all this damage, followed the same northeasterly course to a wood about two miles beyond Ercildoun, where it broke, depositing the various materials it had been carrying with it. Shingles, stones, furniture, bed-clothes, straw, hay, trees, bark and leaves were scattered around in a chaotic mass. Heavy pieces of timber, weighing 200 or 300 pounds were caught up and carried along as though they were nothing more than straws, and a hedge of the tough osage orange, well trimmed and closely matted, was stripped of all its thorns, leaves and bark, nothing remaining but the whitened boughs and smaller twigs.

Near Marshallton, some four miles from West Chester, the whirlwind made its last descent, and great damage was inflicted. The house and barn of Joseph Marshall were badly used, and Richard Baily's barn was destroyed. Similar scenes of devastation to crops, outhouses, trees and other property are to be seen. Before reaching West Chester the storm had spent its fury, and there a high wind with rain showed nothing extraordinary in its character. Taken altogether this was one of the most remarkable storms that has ever visited the eastern States. There is doubtless much serious damage yet to be reported.

In the Senator Grover election investigation at Portland, Oregon, ex-Senator Nesmith Wednesday testified that he understood "outsiders" were paid money in Grover's interest; that he knew of no member of the Legislature receiving money, and that he had been asked for money to secure his own election before he withdrew. G. M. Johnson testified to having heard a conversation in the presence of W. B. Goldsmith, a banker and friend of Grover, to the effect that six democrats wanted $6000 before they would go into caucus, and that next day he heard Col. Smith say it had been "fixed." The testimony was mostly indirect and based on rumor.

The legal authorities in Louisiana are beginning apparently in earnest to call the infamous returning board to account. Capiases were issued out of the Superior Court at New Orleans Thursday for the arrest of Wells, Anderson, Kenner and Casanave.—The two former surrendered and gave bail, and the two latter, it is stated, will do likewise. State Senator Burch was also arrested for embezzling school funds.

Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 4, 1877.

There is vigor still in the Adams family, if the interview with Charles Francis, published in a New York paper yesterday, is genuine. The subject is the Presidency and its acceptance by Mr. Hayes. Mr. Adams met Mr. Hayes, whom he does not acknowledge to be the rightful President, at the Harvard Commencement, and his remarks to the reporter are in the nature of a defence of his own course in thus associating with an acting President, on whose brow is the "brand of fraud." It is hardly fair to say that Mr. Adams represents or leads any body of men, but in this matter he speaks the sentiments of a vast majority of the people, and he speaks them in a way to command attention.

The black—totally black—committee, which was reported as on its way from South Carolina to visit the President, has not yet put in an appearance. Its reported intention was to protest against the giving of office to men half white and half black—those, as has been said, who can have no pride of ancestry or hope of posterity—to the exclusion of men entirely black. This at once raises the race question in a way which will probably perplex Mr. Hayes, as, so, far, he has elevated only white and yellow citizens to office.

Senator Blaine was seen on the streets a day or two ago but did not stay with us long. The Woodstock celebration was evidently occupying all his thoughts, though he was not communicative on that or any other subject. When this letter reaches you he will have spoken his piece in the ancient New England village, and will probably have given to the Republican party his idea of what its course hereafter should be.

That portion of the Maryland Republicans who support the Administration is divided on the subject of office. The Collector at Baltimore, the most important office in the State, refuses to resign and is suspended to make a place for the great Republican wire-puller John L. Thomas. This is not reform, as the present collector was endorsed by most of the business men of Baltimore. He will fight the confirmation of Thomas before the Senate, like Pitkin, of Louisiana, and others. What support they will get from Senators remains to be seen, but they evidently act upon the advice of leading men.

At no point in the whole extent of the country is it more difficult to engineer an enthusiastic celebration of any event, particularly a political one, than at the Capital city. The chief reason is because we more clearly appreciate the insincerity and hypocrisy underlying partizan politics as used by the professional politician for his own glory. We know just how cheap a creature he is, and for what he can be bought. Hence, there is really even an organized attempt to celebrate the anniversary of our independence as is observed elsewhere.

The crowds of office hunters who accumulated here during the President's Eastern visit soon learned the way to his summer retreat at the Soldiers' Home, and he will not lack for company even during the most torrid weather. RENO.

"THE ELECTORAL CONSPIRACY."—Judge Black's article in the *North American Review* for July, under the above title, is ably written. It draws a vivid picture of the carpet-baggers, the Louisiana returning board, its villianies and forgeries, and of ex-President Grant as an accomplice, the pettifogging of the electoral eight, the thimble-rigging in the Florida and Louisiana cases, and the betrayal of the nation. While showing up the unworthy processes by which the result actually reached was proclaimed, he undertakes to vindicate the democrats who co-operated with the conservative republicans in framing this device. He thinks that they were not deceived in the constitution of the commission, but in the organization of the commission after it was constituted. Whether, as Judge Black contends, if the plan of the electoral commission had been fairly carried out, it "would have added strength and grandeur to our institutions," is a question which admits of doubt and is no longer pertinent. The main point now is to provide legislation by which the recurrence of a crisis such as occurred in the last presidential election, fraught with peril to republican principles and the peace of the country, can be prevented hereafter.

The storm which passed through Central Indiana and Ohio on Saturday evening was more destructive than its predecessor. No rain fell, but the wind tore up, damaged or demolished nearly everything in its way. At Waverly, in Johnson county, Ind., the house of George Dressler was blown away; Dressler's wife and two of his children were killed, his two other children were fatally injured, and himself sustained serious injuries. The house of James Armstrong was wrecked, one of his children was killed, and another so badly injured that it has since died. Near St. Paul a number of barns and dwellings and a church and school house were demolished; a man was killed, one woman and two men injured, the woman fatally. At Tolbey, Ind., cattle were killed, barns and outbuildings levelled, and a new church demolished. The damage near Columbus, Ind., is estimated at $50,000. Near Franklin, Ind., the house of Mr. Brummer was destroyed and the family of five persons killed. In Morgan county, a number of persons were injured, and two of them—children—have since died. One school house was carried fifty yards down hill, and another was blown across a field, the furniture being scattered in all directions. The growing corn, waist high, was torn into shreds, and in some places the surface of plowed ground was carried off by the wind. A train on the Pan Handle road, near Knightstown, was overturned by the hurricane, and the postal car crushed in by a falling tree, but no person was injured.—Sunday morning, a heavy rain storm, with thunder, was progressing at Indianapolis and westward.

A man, a boy, and a team of horses seeking shelter under a tree during a thunder storm near Youngstown, Ohio, on Saturday morning, were all killed by lightning.

Jonathan Wilson, aged 50, was fatally gored by a mad bull on his farm, in Wallkill, N. Y., Tuesday morning.

A SINGULAR IMBROGLIO.—Last Saturday the grand jury of Baltimore county, as they were about to be adjourned after a three weeks session, requested the Court (Chief Judge Grason and associate Judge Yellott presiding) to postpone the adjournment of the court until they could finish an investigation into the affairs of the county commissioners office in which they were then engaged. The court sent for the foreman and inquired if there was any reasonable probability of the jury's coming to some conclusion soon or finding an indictment against anyone, and upon his reply in the negative, the court, remarking that they would wait for three weeks if necessary for the purposes of justice, but that they did not think it right to keep the jury together longer on an unavailing search after evidence, determined to adjourn the Grand Jury at 3 o'clock that evening. Upon this the latter indicted the two Judges for "malfeasance in office" for the premature adjournment. There is a great deal of feeling about the matter in Baltimore co. The Judges stand very high as lawyers and men, and of course the affair will excite uncommon interest thoroughout the whole State.

A SPLENDID GIFT.—Mrs. A. T. Stewart, the widow of the millionaire merchant of New York, has made a princely gift to the Episcopal Church of Long Island. It is to take the form of a cathedral church (now building) at Garden City, Long Island, a see house and chapter house, and a suitable endowment for their permanent maintenance. The buildings, when completed according to the plans now agreed upon, will be worth about $1,500,000.

A meeting of colored people under the auspices of the Liberian Exodus Association wrs held in Charleston, S. C., Wednesday, the object being the consideration of a scheme for the wholesale emigration of colered people to Liberia. Letters were read from different parts of the country, and speakers were present from different parts of the State. They represent that the colored people are ready and anxious to go.

An information has been filed in New Orleans against William H. Welden for shooting Governor Packard on the 15th of February last, and it is said that Govenor Nicholls will make a requisition on the Governor of Pennsylvania for Welden's return to Louisiana.

A billiard match for $1,000 and the championship at Tammany Hall, New York, Tuesday night, between Dion, the champion, and Wm. Sexton, was won by Sexton. Score 600 to 442. Sexton finished the game with an unfiinished run of 250. Dion's best run was 89.

The celebrated trotting mare Lady Thorn died at the Fashion stud farm, New Jersey, Sunday. She will be buried by the judges stand and a monument erected to her memory.

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THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY ISAAC JONES, JR.

Wheat,	0 00@ $1 90
Corn, yellow	57 cts
Corn, white	56 cts
Oats	40 cts
Timothy Seed	3 50
Clover "	13@14 c ₱ lb

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. M. REYNOLDS.

Eggs	16 cts. ₱ doz
Butter	18@18cts ₱ lb
Lard	10@10 " "

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

Prime red wheat	$2 00@2 06 ₱ bus
Corn,	62@62 ₱ bus
Oats (Pennsylvania)	42@45 cts
Clover seed	00@14 ₱ lb
Timothy	1.90

BALTIMORE MARKETS

Wheat, good to amber	1 80@$1 85
Corn, white,	62@64
Corn, yellow,	60@62
Oats, Southern	46@48
Rye	$ 75@ 78

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Mary Brinton	84	98	100
Wallace B. Bruce	100	99	98
Alfred Chamberlaine	92	99	98
Edwin Clayton	94	75	90
J. Preston Dunning	100	98	96
Amandous Darby	91	80	90
William Ginn	93	95	95
Mary Hoffecker	100	96	100
Lidie Hoffecker	100	99	100
Ida Houston	87	97	98
Ella Hayes	65	98	95
Laura Jump	81	100	100
Josie Jolls	100	95	90
May Kelly	100	97	100
Lillie Lingo	100	100	100
Jennie Letherberry	81	97	100
Mary Lippincott	84	75	100
Clara Lippincott	87	90	98
Edward Lockwood	95	95	98
Eugene McCrone	77	74	96
William McCrone	62	72	94
Mary Morris	97	93	96
Belle Pennington	87	96	99
Laura Stevens	87	99	100
Edna Smith	80	80	100
Ruth Shreitz	87	90	98
Archie Stites	87	96	88
Frank Vandegrift	100	90	96
Harry Walker	100	99	100
William Walker	95	92	90
Davis Wilson	95	94	96
William Wilson	95	75	90
Ada West	79	91	99
Belle Wildes	95	99	99

July 7-1t A. S. WRIGHT, PRINCIPAL.

Dividend Notice.
New Castle County National Bank of Odessa, July 3d, 1877.
The Directors have this day declared a DIVIDEND of FOUR PER CENT. for the last six months, clear of all taxes, payable on and after the 11th inst. J. L. GIBSON,
July 7-4t Cashier.

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60,000 MICHIGAN SHINGLES
FOR SALE CHEAP.
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Will be sold at public sale, at the hotel of Alexander Maxwell, in Middletown, Del.,
On TUESDAY, JULY 17th, 1877,
a Coach Shop, Ground and Premises, late the property of John Townsend, deceased, and situated in the thriving town of Middletown, New Castle County, State of Delaware, and now occupied by H. D. Howell. Title good. It is a good stand for the Carriage business, and could, if desired, be changed at little expense into a Fruit Drying House.
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SAMUEL TOWNSEND,
June 11th, 1877.—tf Trustee.

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SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 7, 1877.

LOCAL AND STATE AFFAIRS.

Dog days begin on Wednesday next.

New Moon on Tuesday at 5.06 p. m.

Nineteen building permits were issued in Wilmington in June.

Sun rises at 4.39 a. m.; sets at 7.21 p. m. Day's length 14 hours and 42 minutes.

Barrels are manufactured by machinery on a large scale at Frankford, in Sussex county.

Mr. Reese, near Milford, has eight acres in melons. He will be able to ship thirty tons if his crop yields well.

Thirty-six persons from Middletown and vicinity accompanied the R. R. excursion to Ocean City on Wednesday.

The Thomas Marim farm in Blackbird Hundred, near Smyrna, 186 acres, has been sold to a Pennsylvanian for $3,000.

It has been decided to hold no camp-meeting at Spring Branch, but Harrington is considering the propriety of holding one.

Julia Tingle, a colored woman 75 years old, was burned to death at Dagsboro on the 23d ult. It is supposed that she fell into the fire. She was alone at the time.

The Citizens' National Bank of Middletown and the New Castle County National Bank of Odessa have each declared a dividend of four per cent. for the past six months.

Gen. A. T. A. Torbert and wife, (formerly Miss Curry, of Milford,) were present in London at the party given by Minister Pierrepont to General Grant and wife recently.

The wheat crop down the State and on the Eastern Shore is mostly harvested, and is generally reported to be good. Corn looks flourishing, and new potatoes are being sent to market.

The canning house, at Marydel, has been leased to a New York Company, and they are now putting in three of the largest evaporators, (Seymore's patent), with a capacity of 600 baskets per day.

Milford will make an excursion on Tuesday next, July 10th, by rail to Lewes and then a trip by steamer around Cape May, giving a view of the Delaware Breakwater and points of interest on Cape Island.

A new freight route is to be established in a few weeks from Frederica to New York city. Arrangements have been made to have steam connections to Bay Side, New Jersey, and thence by the New Jersey Railroad to the city.

John J. Rosa, Esq., Master of the State Grange, is erecting two large evaporators on his farm near Milford. One is "The Grier Machine" and the other "The Automatic." The capacity of his factory will be about 250 baskets of green peaches per day.

Divine Service To-Morrow.

All the churches in town will be open to-morrow morning and evening at the usual hours.

Rev. Dr. Patton will preach in the chapel at Armstrong's at 2½ o'clock p. m. Subject:—"Paul at Antioch." The public are cordially invited.

There will be Divine service in the P. E. Church at St. Augustine, Md., to-morrow afternoon at 3½ o'clock. Rev. Mr. Walke will officiate.

St. Anne's Church.

Divine service will (D. V.) he held in this church to-morrow morning, conducted by Rev. T. Williams Davidson, of Wilmington.

On Sunday week the church will also be open.

The Sunday school is continued without interruption and is held every Sunday morning at 9 o'clock.

Accident at Canterbury.

On Sunday last a young lady named Miss Scott near Canterbury was struck by an engine of a gravel train, and thrown some thirty feet away from the track. She remained unconscious for a few moments, but with the exception of a severe bruise on the side she was otherwise uninjured.

Sadie Bell vs. Delaware.

The undecided race between Sadie Bell and Delaware will be trotted over on Friday next, July 13th, on the track of the Wilmington Trotting Association, at Wilmington, best 3 in 5. Purse, $350; $250 to first; $100 to second. There will also be a purse of $200 to horses of no better record than 2.45. The lists closed with six entries.

Cheap Baskets.

We ask the attention of our fruit shipping readers to the advertisement of Michegan-made baskets by Messrs. Foard & Comegys in this issue. These baskets are well made and are offered at a lower rate than any other basket in the market. They are good looking baskets too and will doubtless help the sale of fruit.

Accidentally Drowned.

On Tuesday night, Samuel Sparks, of Wilmington, who was employed as a night watchman on the steamer *S. M. Felton*, fell into the Christiana river and was drowned. The deceased was 65 years old and leaves a wife and three children (grown.) Coroner Rose held an inquest on the body and the jury rendered a verdict of accidental drowning. The supposition is that he accidentally walked overboard while performing his rounds on the steamer.

Fire at Magnolia.

A dwelling of Mr. J. B. Conners, in tenure by J. H. Lodge, about quarter of a mile from Magnolia, was struck by lightning Tuesday evening, 26th, knocking the end of the house out and setting it on fire. Mrs. Lodge was hurt somewhat by the shock, but not seriously. The household goods were nearly all burned with the building; also, nearly all of Mr. L's clothing—he not being home at the time of the fire.

Suicide.

A man named Calvin E. Tutton, a workman at Harlan & Hollingsworth's, jumped into the Christiana, at Wilmington, last Monday night and voluntarily drowned himself. The reason assigned for the foolish act is that he was disappointed in love. The lady, upon whom he had fixed his affections, lives in Jacksonville, Ill., did not, it seems, reciprocate his love, and he was afraid she never would, so he suicided. Poor fellow! If he had held on a little while longer he would probably have gotten her: then he might have had something to drown himself for. He was thirty-five years old.

Election of Officers.

At the election of officers of Damon Lodge, No. 12, K. of P., of Middletown, held last Friday evening, the following were chosen: J. W. Makens, C. C.; W. H. Cann, V. C.; L. H. Lane, P.; J. Kilpatrick, M. at A.; Grand Lodge Representative, Thomas White, in place of Dr. Gilpin, withdrawn.

A Row Over Whiskey.

Two men, whose names we did not find out and didn't want to, got into a quartel on the Fourth over a bottle of whiskey which one wanted and the other refused to give him. Some tall swearing was done and one drew a "bowie," and rushed at the other as if he meant to carve him up, but some lookers on interfered and his "fell purpose" was stayed. The fellow with the knife then "cleaned up" and left the other in undisputed possession of the "bottle of contention." Great is whiskey!

Fourth of July Casualties.

Frank Mellon, a young Wilmingtonian, got his knee cut and burned by the premature discharge of a small cannon with which he was celebrating the "glorious Fourth."

Dennis Sharper and Joseph Brown, colored, got into an altercation in Wilmington, on the Fourth, and the latter thinking that the former was going to draw a razor, anticipated him with a revolver and shot him in the breast, making an ugly but not very serious wound.

James Taggart was struck over the head with a piece of lead pipe by George Mason, who cowardly approached him from behind.

Another Robbery.

The jewelry store of Mr. R. Theo. Smith, on Broad street, was entered during his absence between three and four o'clock on the afternoon of the third of July, and a few articles of jewelry stolen. On the Fourth Mr Smith recognized a scarf pin which one Joshua Trusty was wearing, as a part of the stolen jewelry and had Joshua arrested therefor. On examination Joshua stated that the pin was presented to him by one Annie Brown the previous evening. During the examination one Thos. Penor was brought in wearing a plated finger ring which Mr. Smith identified as his and as having been stolen at the same time. Thomas accounted for the ring in the same way that Joshua did for the scarf pin. Annie admitted the soft impeachment but said she found the articles lying on the street. In default of bail Annie was sent to New Castle to sojourn at the Hotel de Grubb during the summer solstice.

The Fourth in Middletown.

As usual there was no organized celebration of the nation's birth-day in Middletown. The stores and other business places, except of course, the ice-cream saloons and toy shops were closed. It was a sort of harvest day for them, especially in the sale of powder crackers and such like. A good number of the people availed themselves of the opportunity offered by the P. W. & B. R. R. Co. for a cheap ride and joined the excursion to Ocean City. Others went to Philadelphia, or elsewhere. Some of the business houses indulged in a display of bunting. The prettiest display, however, was on the tower of the town hall—a big flag floated from the upright pole and another from a horizontal staff, besides numerous little flags stuck promiscuously around. It was very gay, reminding us of the Fourth a year ago. The day was chiefly celebrated by the boys—or rather by children of both sexes. From early morning till late at night scarcely anything could be heard but the bang of guns and pistols and the constant crack of fire-crackers and torpedoes. Every boy and girl who could scrape up a few pennies, took his and her share in adding to the racket. In addition to this the tin horns were brought out to aid in the general din, and the scenes of the Centennial year re-enacted, only on a smaller scale. In the evening Messrs. Rice & Co., Holten, Wilson and others, who had not been able to sell out their stock of fireworks during the day, finished up by setting them off, making quite a neat little display, and thus was spent the national holiday.—Whatever Fourth of July may be in other places, the manner of its celebration by small boys—and big ones too—makes it a nuisance in Middletown.

TRIP TO OCEAN CITY.

MIDDLETOWN, July 4th, 1877.

Having heard much about Ocean City, today being a general holiday, I determined to avail myself of the advantages of cheap fare and good company offered by the Railroad Company's excursion, and go and see how it was myself.

We left Middletown depot about six o'clock and reached Ocean City at ten. On the way down we met many old acquaintances and had a jovial time during the whole trip.

When the train reached Middletown it brought with it but few passengers and many empty seats. These, however, were all filled from the different stations on the way and by the time we reached Ocean City we had quite a full train. We had expected to find a great crowd at the beach and were, consequently surprised, and not a little disappointed to find the attendance rather slim. Great preparations had been made for the accommodations of the excursionists, but finding so small a crowd with empty pockets, the proprietors of the hotels were doubtless much disgusted, and concluded that it was a very *dry* excursion.

Ocean City is a very nice place to spend *one day*, but not any more. It is a sandy, dreary-looking place, and if it was not for an excursion now and then I hardly know what the people now located there would do. The only nice thing about this summer resort is the cool refreshing breeze from the great Atlantic Ocean and the splendid beach for bathing.

The Atlantic Hotel is a fine building and is conveniently arranged inside and out. It fronts the Ocean and stands about 200 yards from the water. Back of this building is the Bay Side Hotel, a very nice building but nothing in comparison to the style or size of the Atlantic. Off to the right of this is the Excursion House, a building not quite finished, but I think by the time it is completed, it will be one of the leading houses on the beach. We made this house our headquarters, just because it was a temperance house. We can say to parties going to Ocean City, if they wish to stop at this house, they will find everything they want in the eatable line and the very best waiters at their service.

After dinner we made up our minds to take a bath, and off we went to the bathing house to order suits for three, donning which we struck for the Ocean as if we were going to turn it upside down. One of our party thought he had faith enough to do whatever he chose with the water, and in he went, but didn't any more than get in before a large wave came and turned him upside down and drove him high and dry upon the beach. He said this was'nt Drummond's mill pond. I must also mention that some of our Middletown ladies had the pleasure of bathing in the great Atlantic..

We rushed around for a little while longer until it was time for our train to return home. We left the Ocean at 5½ o'clock, and arrived at Middletown at 10½, after having had one of the best times we ever had in our life. On the cars coming up, everybody appeared to be well pleased with the trip and was sorry when they reached Middletown, as they never know when they will ever have such a trip again.

If this letter proves satisfactory to the Editor of the TRANSCRIPT, we will try and get up a little better one for the next issue.

ONE OF THE CROWD.

A Temperance Alliance.

In Wilmington last week a State Temperance Alliance was formed, having for its object the awakening of public sentiment in behalf of the cause throughout the State, by means of addresses, etc. George W. Wells is president; Rev. A. D. Davis secretary, and Edward Moore treasurer. The vice-presidents are the clergymen of the State and a large number of laymen, including leading temperance advocates and reformed men.

Murder in Dover.

At Dover on Wednesday a negro named Henry Seymour deliberately shot and mortally wounded another negro, James Brown, a waiter at the Capitol Hotel. The evidence as obtained before Esquire Dickson was to the effect that Seymour and some companions went into the hotel to get a drink and on coming out they stopped and commenced talking to some of the women of the house using rough language. On this Brown interfered and told them not to talk to the women in such a manner. Seymour thereupon drew a pistol and shot him in the forehead, the ball penetrating to the brain. The murderer then fled but was pursued and captured, and after a hearing before Esquire Dickson committed to await the action of the Grand Jury. Seymour is said to be a sort of a desperado and was both feared and hated by the other negroes. He is said to have made frequent threats against the life of Brown, and the murder is looked upon as a most deliberate and cold-blooded one.

EASTERN SHORE MATTERS.

Eli J. Foard's farm, 324 acres, in Cecil co., has been sold to ex-Gov. Groome for $8,960.

The Kent National Bank of Chestertown has declared a semi-annual dividend of 8 per cent.

Mrs. De Bowens and daughter, of Cecil co., have returned from an extended European tour.

Funby Presbyterian Church at Stockton, Worcester county, was dedicated June 27th.

Miss V. E. Roe, of Caroline county, has been appointed to a free scholarship in St. Mary's Female Seminary, Baltimore.

P. T. Simmond's farm, 346 acres, in Kent county, has been sold to R. Hynson for $50 per acre.

The county tax of Talbot county this year is fixed at 50 cents per $100, and that of Charles county at $1 10 per $100.

An eight-year-old son of Mr. Page, of Harford county, was accidentally drowned in the canal near Port Deposit.

There is not a vacant dwelling house in Cambridge, although more than one hundred have been built during the last three years.

KENT ISLAND NARROWS.—A force of some twenty men is now at work constructing, under the superintendence of Mr. William J. McCullough, a fender at Kent Island Narrows bridge, in order to facilitate the passage of vessels through the draw. A portion of the old causeway near the bridge has been dug out, diminishing the force of the current, and it is believed that with the aid of the fenders there will be no trouble in steamers and sail vessels making the passage.

A TORTOISE WITH A RECORD.—In 1824, Mathias Tyson carved his name on a land terrapin on his farm near Elkton. In 1857, his son, Levi L. Tyson, carved his name beneath that of his father on the same turtle. Recently, William Tyson carried the same terrapin to the Cecil *Democrat* office and exhibited him. The names are still distinctly legible. William Tyson says he has seen the terrapin every year since his father first made a tablet of it.

Messrs. Satterfield & Moore, at Greensborough, have completed the erection of their saw mill and basket factory, and are prepared to manufacture some 3,000 peach baskets daily, and will soon increase this to 5,000 or 6,000. The basket makers receive 1½ cents per basket.

The *Ægis*, of Bel Air, chronicles a thunder storm in that locality, on June 21st, that was very destructive to domestic animals. Two cows were instantly killed and another severely injured in an open field. In one place the lightning struck a locust tree passed to another tree, and thence to a meat-house. Running down the side of the building it instantly killed five hogs that had there sought refuge from the storm. A bolt of lightning was seen to shatter a fence post and run along the ground in a zigzag course, burning a pathway nearly a foot wide in the grass, and finally disappear in a stream of water fifteen feet from the post. A hen and nine chickens also met their fate, according to the same enterprising reporter.

HOW IT IS DONE.—The first object in life with the American people is to "get rich"; the second, how to regain good health The first can be obtained by energy, honesty and saving; the second, (good health) by using GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER. Should you be a despondent sufferer from any of the effects of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Indigestion, &c., such as Sick Headache, Palpitation of the Heart, Sour Stomach, Habitual Costiveness, Dizziness of the Head, Nervous Prostration, Low Spirits, &c., you need not suffer another day. Two doses of August Flower will relieve you at once. Sample Bottles 10 cents. Regular size 75 cents. For sale by Adkisson & Co., and H. R. Chamberlain, Middletown and H. P. Baker, Odessa, Del.

A TIME-HONORED SPECIFIC.—The long and successful career of Dr. Wishart's Pine Tree Tar Cordial as contrasted with the speedy collapse of nostrums devoid of efficacy which have from time to time been puffed into brief notoriety during the twenty odd years that this celebrated medecine has been sold, affords a proof that the American public *continues* to repose its confidence in deserving articles only. The Pine Tree Tar Cordial has long been recognized as the leading specific for Consumption, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Diptheria and all other diseases of the breathing organs. It is, moreover, a certain, speedy, and safe botanic remedy for Dyspepsia, Liver Disorders, Scrofulus Affections, Urinary Troubles, Gravel, Dropsy, Debility, Constipation, and Female Complaints. Constantly accumulating evidence of an unimpeachable character establishes the fact that it not only entirely eradicates the diseases to which it is adopted, but also that its action is remarkably prompt and thorough. The crucial test of experience has demonstrated its reliability in every particular. Sold by all druggists. Principal depot, No. 916 Filbert Street, Philadelphia.

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Go for Moore & Bros' Wilmington City Soap and you will surely get the worth of your money. For sale by S. M. REYNOLDS.

Hams, Shoulders, Sides, Beef (smoked), at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

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All kinds of Plow Castings at LINDLEY & KEMPS'.

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Gents' White Lawn Ties, four for 25 cents. At S. M. REYNOLDS'.

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The largest stock of Hamburg Edgings in Middletown can be found at W. H. MOORE & CO'S.

Glines' Slate Paint for new roofs or old roofs, or metalic roofs. The *best*; yet the *cheapest*. For sale by G. E HUKILL, Middletown, Del.

Just received a large Stock of Gents' Ready made Clothing, to be sold at very low prices, at S. R. STEPHENS & Co.

Star Skirt Braids 7 cents Cash, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

Ladies' 2-Button KID GLOVES, all colors, *warranted*. Every pair that rips or bursts, exchanged for new ones. $1 per pair. S. M. Reynods.

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A large lot just received of Boughton's Adjustable Mosqueto and Fly Screens, at LINDLEY & KEMP'S.

C. H. SALMON, PLASTERER & MASON, SUMMIT BRIDGE, DEL.

Persons requiring licenses for the transaction of business, can procure them at a saving of the trouble and expense of going to New Castle, by calling on J. B. Naudain, Esq., J. P., at his office in Middletown. m5-3w

Stop your *Leaky Roofs* by using *Glines' Slate Roof Paint*. It is the *best Roof Paint* in use, and is sold at a very low price. For sale by G. E. HUKILL, Middletown, Del.

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By order of the Board of Managers.

J. B. NAUDAIN, apr 28-tf Secretary.

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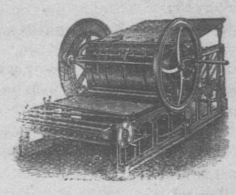

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The Master of the House.

This is the master. Who but he?
(Where did you think to find him?)
Here in the cradle. Come and see.
Why, surely we *have* to mind him!

Wait—you must be as still as death:
He is sleeping now so sweetly.
One hasn't the right to draw one's breadth
Till he is awake completely.

Should he want the weddin' ring from her hand
(No matter if he would lose it),
There is not a lady in all the land
Could have the heart to refuse it.

Should he choose to reach for a crown, I say
(It is gold, and he could not break it),
Why, is there a king in the world to-day
Who would not let him take it?

What cardinal would not lend him his hat,
To give him a minute's pleasure
And where is the good gray beard, as to that
Which he could not pull at leisure?

.....But here he is! do you see his eyes?
Now what do you want? It may be
He will hear you, after his first surprise.
——There's nothing you want of the Baby?

But every thing is his, you know
(And no matter whose the rest is)—
From the blue little bird that chirps so low
To the oak-tree where its nest is!

It is only *work* that you want, indeed?
Could you do the work of twenty,
The Baby will give you all you need.
——Ask him; he has work in plenty!

Mrs. S. M. B. Piatt, in Harper's Bazaar.

Agricultural.

Feeding Young Calves.

As we have seen, fresh milk is the best food for the young calf, and the most natural method of taking it is for the calf to draw it from the udder of its mother. But there are many considerations that come in to prevent this natural method among the 500,000 dairymen of the United States. This natural method is only practicable among the breeders of pure-blooded and high-priced stock; and if such breeder of high-blood is located in a dairying district where milk is valuable, it is quite unnecessary that he should feed new milk longer than two months. After that period the calf may be fed upon the skim milk and linseed or flax seed gruel, with an excellent chance of growing a prize animal. In two months the calf will have made an excellent start and be ready for the modified diet. And if the calf is to be taught to drink, it is better to do this when ten days or two weeks old. It will learn easier at that age than later, and the cow will give more milk through the season than if the calf is permitted to suck longer. The milk being fed warm from the mother, the calf will make a growth not perceptibly different from one that sucks. This blooded calf should have the free run of a dry yard, with a little hay or grass to eat, that it may early develop its first stomach and chew its cud. A small field of grass in Summer is still better. When the time comes for feeding skim milk, the ration may be made about as nutritious as the new milk by adding to it flax seed gruel, made by boiling a pint of flax seed and a pint of oil meal in ten or twelve quarts of water. Mix this in equal parts with skim milk, and feed blood warm. Let the calf have its fill twice per day, at regular times, until six months old. During this time teach it to eat a few oats, and in case of a tendency to scour, give, for a meal or two, in the milk, a quart of coarse wheat flour, sometimes called by farmers, canel. It will be perceived that the oil of the flax seed will make good the loss of the cream in the milk—in fact it is a ration as rich as milk itself; and we have seen calves raised upon it quite the equal of calves running with the dam. We have also used flax seed and pea meal to make the gruel to mix with the skim milk, and it has proved an excellent combination —*Cor. National Live Stock Journal.*

STOCK WATER.—How a reserve of stock water may be economically stored up for use during droughts, is an important question for farmers throughout the prairie region of the West.

Two years ago last Summer, having, with many others, suffered the inconvenience of a failure of the water supply on my place, in consequence of the long continued drought, I dug a two hundred barrel cistern in my pasture a few feet from a ditch which crossed one corner, cementing on the solid clay, which formed the sides to within two and a half feet of the top, and bricking the balance. I laid a wooden pipe from near the top of the ditch to the cistern, and when the water was running the following Spring, by damming the ditch below, it was filled with pure snow water. The same process was repeated last Spring, filling up what had been used out the previous Summer.

For the last month my well has been nearly dry, and my house and barn cisterns both empty. Without this reserve supply, I should have been in as bad a fix as are a great many other people at this time. The water in this cistern, most of which has been in for two years, is now as pure, bright and sparkling as when it was first filled.

It has been a wonder to me that farmers in sections where reliable wells cannot be obtained, have not availed themselves of this method of storing up water. There is no limit to the extent to which such cisterns can be multiplied, furnishing a reserve supply to fall back upon when the ordinary supplies fail.—*O. C. Gibbs, in Prairie Farmer.*

A GENTLEMAN coming to an inn in Ohio, and seeing the ostler expert and tractable about the horses, asked how long he had lived there, and what countryman he was. "I'm a Yankee," said the fellow, "and have lived sixteen years here." "I wonder," replied the gentleman, "that in so long a time, so clever a fellow as you seem to be, have not come to be master of the inn yourself." "Aye," answered the ostler, "but the landlord is a yankee too."

Anecdotes.

A BITTER LESSON FOR HER.—A dark-haired, slender young girl, with large brown eyes and a pleasant face, stood at the prisoner's dock in a New York police court. She was neatly dressed, though her attire was well worn, and she stood with bowed head, while an occasional sob shook her slender form. Two other female prisoners stood in the dock with her. The one on her right was a bold-faced woman, dressed in cheap but gaudy finery, bedecked with tawdry jewelry and evidently familiar with her surroundings. The other was an old woman in dirty rags, which she scarcely held upon her shoulders with one thin and grimy hand. Her eyes were bleared and her face bruised and bloated.

The judge looked at the strangely assorted trio. Then he said to the weeping girl:

"How is it that so young a girl as you should have come to this?"

"I did not intend to get drunk, judge," said the girl "I went to a woman's house and we drank some beer together, and somehow I don't remember what happened after that until I found myself in the cell"

"How old are you?"

"I am going on sixteen, sir."

"Sixteen! How do you like your neighbors? Look to your right: that is your next step. It won't take very long for you to reach that stage if you continue as you have begun. Now, look to your left; that is nearly the end of the downward path."

The young girl sobbed, but said nothing.

"You are young," resumed his honor. "This is your first offense; I hope it will be your last. You can go."

The girl left the court-room with hanging head, but the woman on the right laughed and the woman on the left leered as they waited for their turn.

ENOUGH IN ONE BED.—Immigration to the State of Michigan was so great during the years 1865-6 that every public house was filled every night with travelers wanting lodging. Every traveler there at that time will remember the difficulty of obtaining a bed in the hotels, even if he had two or three strange bed fellows.

The Rev. Hosea Brown, a Methodist minister, stopped one night at one of the hotels in Ann Harbor and inquired if he could have a room and a bed to himself. The barkeeper told him he could, unless they should be so full as to render it necessary to put another man in bed with him. At an early hour the reverend gentleman went to his room, locked the door and soon retired to his bed and sunk into a comfortable sleep.

Along toward midnight he was aroused from his slumbers by loud knocking at his door.

"Hallo! you, there!" he cried, "what do you want, there now?"—particular stress on the last word.

"You must take another lodger, sir, with you," said the voice of the landlord.

"What! another yet?"

"Why, yes; there is only one in here, is there not?"

"One! why here is Mr. Brown and a Methodist minister, and myself, already, and I should think that enough for one bed, even in Michigan."

The landlord seemed to think so, too, and left the trio to their repose —*Charlottesville Chronicle.*

THE STRANGER'S SPEECH.—At the Chicago market, the other day, a pale-faced, solemn man took off his hat, smoothed back his hair, and said:—"My friends, we know not how soon we may fall by the wayside. We stand here to-day; next week we may sleep with the dead I feel that I have only a few more days to stay, and I wish some of you would lend me fifty cents, so I can get a dish of baked beans."—The crowd at once moved away.

FACETIOUS AND GALLANT.—"Who is that lovely young girl?" exclaimed the witty Admiral Farragut to his friend, President Johnson, as they were walking arm in arm along Pennsylvania Avenue. "That," said the President, "is a Miss Glass of Tennessee." "Glass!" reiterated the facetious old sailor; "I should often be intoxicated should I put such a glass to my lips."

A cooper who was in need of hoop poles beset a man to furnish him with some. "Where can I get them?" questioned the man. "Anywhere; steal'em if you can't do better." The hoop poles were furnished and paid for, when the cooper happened to inquire of the seller where he got them. "Stole 'em, as you told me to," was the answer. "Where did you steal'em?" Oh, up in your woods, returned the man, jingling his profits.

A French bachelor, who is fond of children, declines to marry until he can be sure of crowding all the true happiness of married life into one week.—His idea is to marry an heiress on Monday, have a son and heir on Tuesday, see him baptised on Wednesday, have his mother-in-law die on Thursday, take out letters of administration on Friday, bury the old lady on Saturday, and on Sunday take possession of the fortune.

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ED. W. LOCKWOOD,
june 26-tf Administrator, &c.

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I desire particularly to call special attention to the "Globe Mixed Paint." Nothing "on the globe," or, "under the sun," can excel it for beauty of finish, durability and cheapness. I guarantee it equal to any paint that is made, and cheaper. Send for color-card and prices, before buying elsewhere.

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On WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 1877.

This dryer was invented for the purpose of saving a part of my own crop of peaches in 1875. Thousands of baskets of fruit had rotted in my orchard. The Smocks and Late White peaches were ready to dry when I began, yet the peaches dried after that with a common stove without grate bars, sold for two hundred dollars. I improved the dryer greatly in 1876 and this year, and claim that it will dry fruits and vegetables so that they will be nearly as light and rich in color when they are dry as when put fresh in the evaporator. That which darkens more fruit than all else, is the vapor that is thrown off in drying, and remains in the dryer until it passes through all the fruit in the way to the outlet.

My invention by the use of tubes takes the greater part of that moisture out of the main chamber without its passing through the fruit, and also supplies DRY HEAT to every five trays continually, thus retaining the natural color of the fruit by quick drying. When the fruit is nearly dry it is slid into a milder heat in the finishing chamber.

The following certificates show what is thought by those who have seen the fruit for two years:

NEW YORK, May 9, 1877.

S. W. Hope, Esq.: We received and sold for you, on Jan. 11th, 1877, a shipment of evaporated (peeled) peaches, at 30 cts. per lb., also on Feb. 28th, another shipment sold at 33 cts. per lb. The market had declined at least five cts. per lb. on dried fruit since the date of first sale, yet, the last lot being the finest, we realized still higher figures for them. As regards the quality of your peaches, there has been nothing in this market, that we have seen, that were equal to them, particularly of the last you sent and denominated first quality, they not only are beautiful to the sight, but command ready sale at good prices and give universal satisfaction.

Yours Respectfully,
S. H. & E. H. FROST.

DOVER, Del., May 7, 1877.

Mr. S. W. Hope: In answer to your inquiry, "What do you think of my Evaporated Fruit?" I answer that I have for two years seen and used your evaporated peaches, and pronounce them decidedly the finest of any I have seen, coming out in color almost, if not quite as light as it went into the evaporator.

R. M. JONES.

NEAR DOVER, Del., May 8, 1877.

Mr. S. W. Hope: I have visited several of the fruit drying establishments, and can safely say that your evaporated fruit far surpasses any I have seen, both in color and flavor, and fully comes up to all you claim for it.

J. HANSON.

DOVER HUNDRED, May 9, 1877.

Mr. S. W. Hope: The peaches dried by your Evaporator are the best and brightest I ever saw. The apples and pears you dried for me are certainly handsome.

CHAS. C. BABBITT.

DOVER, May 8, 1877.

Mr. S. W. Hope: In reference to your Dryer I must say that the fruit from it is as handsome as any one can wish, and I don't think the quality can be disputed by any thing I have seen in the shape of a dryer.

JAMES H. TODD.

DOVER, May 9, 1877.

Mr. S. W. Hope: The peaches and apples dried by your fruit dryer are the prettiest I ever saw.

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DOVER, May 9, 1877.

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Register's Orders.

REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
New Castle County, April 27th, 1877.

Upon the application of SAMUEL Y. WILSON, Administrator of JOHN A. MOODY, late of Pencader Hundred, in said County, dec'd, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrator aforesaid, give notice of the granting of Letters of Administration upon the Estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters, in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the Estate to present the same or abide an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at New Castle, {L.S.} in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

S. C. BIGGS, Register.

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the Administrator, on or before April 27th, 1878, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

SAMUEL Y. WILSON, Adm'r.
Address—Newark, Del. may 26, 2 m.

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Register's Orders.

REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
New Castle County, June 19th, 1877.

Upon the application of Edward W. Lockwood, Administrator C. T. A., of Edward A. Miller, late of St. Georges Hundred in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrator aforesaid, give notice of granting of Letters of Administration C. T. A., upon the Estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters, in six of the most public places of the county of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the Estate, to present the same or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. And also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at {L.S.} New Castle, in New Castle county, aforesaid, the day and year above written.

S. C. BIGGS, Register

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased, must present the same duly attested to the Administrator, on or before the 19th day of June, 1878, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

EDWARD W. LOCKWOOD,
Administrator, C. T. A
Address—MIDDLETOWN, DEL. june26

REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
New Castle County, June 8th. 1877.

Upon the application of Wm C Spruance, Executor of Susan Thomas, late of Appoquinimink Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Executor aforesaid, give notice of granting Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters, in six of the most public places of the county of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. And also cause the same to be inserted withim the same period in the MIDDLETOWN TRANTCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.

Given under my hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at {L.S.} New Castle, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

S. C. BIGGS, Register.

NOTICE!

All persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased, must present the same duly attested to the Executor on or before the 8th day of June, 1878, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

WILLIAM C. SPRUANCE, Executor.
Address—Wilmington, Del. je19-2m

REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
New Castle County, May 25th, 1877.

Upon the application of Sereck F. Shallcross and Jacob K. Long, Administrators of George Barnholt, late of ————, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrators aforesaid, give notice of granting Letters of Administration upon the Estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters, in six of the most public places of the county of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. And also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.

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S. C. BIGGS, Register.

NOTICE!

All persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased, must present the same duly attested to the Administrator, on or before the 25th day of May, 1878, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

SERECK F. SHALLCROSS,
JACOB K. LONG,
Administrators.
Address—ODESSA, DEL.

REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
New Castle County, May 24th, 1877.

Upon the application of John C. Corbit and William C. Spruance, Executors of Daniel Corbit, late of St. Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Executors aforesaid, give notice of granting of Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters, in six of the most public places of the county of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the Estate, to present the same or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. And also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.

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S. C. BIGGS, Register.

NOTICE!

All persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased, must present the same duly attested to the Executors, on or before the 24th day of May, 1878, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

Address JOHN C. CORIT,
Odessa, Del.
WILLIAM C. SPRUANCE,
Wilmington, Del.
Executors.

REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
New Castle County, April 25th, 1877

Upon the application of THOMAS T. ENOS, Administrator of CHARLOTTE PHILLIPS late of St. Georges Hundred in said County, dec'd, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrator aforesaid, give notice of granting of Letters of Administration upon the Estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters, in six of the most public places in the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the Estate, to present the same or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.

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S. C. BIGGS, Register.

NOTICE.

All persons having claims aginst the Estate of the deceased must present the same duly attested to the Administrator on or before April 25th, 1878, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

THOMAS T. ENOS, Adm'r.
Address—Odessa, Del.

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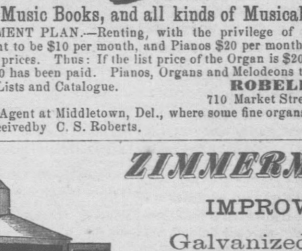

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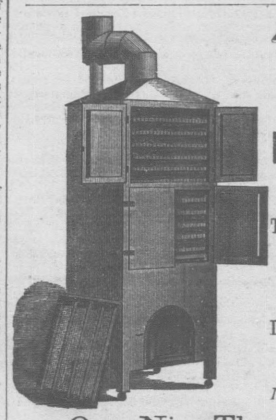

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7 00	3 00		Baltimore	11 35	7 50	
8 00	5 13		Philadelphia	10 05	5 40	
9 30	6 30	5 00	Wilmington	8 50	4 20	10 27
9 38			Del. Junction	8 42		
9 46	6 48	5 25	New Castle	8 32	4 01	
9 51	6 56		State Road	8 24	3 52	
9 59	6 59		Bear	8 21	3 49	
10 02	7 02		Rodney	8 13	3 39	
10 10	7 10	5 54	Kirkwood	8 11	3 37	9 35
10 18	7 20	6 07	Mt. Pleasant	8 02	3 26	9 20
10 35	7 38	6 25	Middletown	7 54	3 16	9 05
10 44	7 48	6 38	Townsend	7 37	2 59	8 45
10 49	7 53	6 45	Blackbird	7 31	2 50	8 30
10 56	8 00	6 58	Green Spring	7 24	2 42	8 16
11 03	8 06	7 20	Clayton	7 20	2 37	8 06
11 20	8 26		Smyrna	7 00	2 15	
11 08	8 12	7 28	Brenford	7 13	2 26	7 42
11 14	8 19	7 38	Moorton	7 06	2 19	7 30
11 24	8 31	7 57	Dover	6 55	2 08	7 10
11 31	8 37	8 07	Wyoming	6 48	1 59	6 54
11 39	8 45		Woodside	6 41	1 50	6 39
11 44	8 49		Canterbury	6 37	1 45	6 32
11 49	8 54	8 34	Felton	6 33	1 40	6 25
12 03	9 07	9 00	Harrington	6 20	1 29	6 05
12 10		9 12	Farmington		1 17	5 45
12 20		9 26	Greenwood		1 07	5 36
12 30		9 42	Bridgeville		12 57	5 15
12 50		10 11	Seaford		12 41	4 45
1 02		10 36	Laurel		12 26	4 20
1 56		10 56	Delmar		12 15	4 00

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